

# "Oliver" in Osborne Case Sees District-Attorney

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## DARDANELLES FORTS AGAIN UNDER FIRE OF SIX GREAT BATTLESHIPS OF ALLIES

### BOARD ORDERS FURTHER CUTS IN FIGHT TO FORCE 5-CENT MAXIMUM TELEPHONE RATE

#### Public Service Commissioners Not Satisfied With Offer of Trust and Fix a New Schedule.

After close analysis of the reduced rates recently offered by the New York Telephone Company, the up-State Public Service Commission to-day declared that New Yorkers were not given all they were entitled to and further cuts were ordered. The three principles for which The Evening World so long contended are now decreed.

1. A maximum charge of five cents per message for subscribers.
2. Apartment house dwellers to have five-cent calls.
3. Toll charges between principal boroughs abolished.

The telephone company has not yet decided whether or not it will accept the reductions ordered. John L. Wray, general attorney, issued the following statement:

"All that the company has before it at this time is the same memorandum which has, I understand, been sent to the newspapers. Not having the order of the Commission, we do not feel that we are in a position to discuss it."

The company's recent offer, made in the desire to win public approval without further contest, went far towards realizing these benefits for New Yorkers, but fell short in three classes of the service. These have now been ordered adjusted by the Commission as follows:

Minimum direct line rates for subscribers in Manhattan and Brooklyn reduced from the company's proposal of 40 messages for \$4 to 300 messages for \$40. Old rates were 400 messages for \$48.

Apartment house equipment charges cut so as to make possible 5-cent calls for tenants.

Further reductions in toll charges for outlying sections and local areas enlarged.

**RATE ANYWHERE IN BRONX FIXED AT 5 CENTS.**

All of the Bronx is brought into local area with Manhattan without the barrier of additional toll charges.

All of Queens, excepting the Far Rockaway region, is similarly brought into local area with Brooklyn.

Subscribers in Manhattan and Brooklyn can communicate with each other without extra charge. Flushing, Bayville, Jamaica, Richmond Hill, Hollis and Springfield are in touch with Brooklyn and with each other without penalty.

Every part of the greater City is either local to Manhattan or within a five-cent toll charge excepting Totenville, at the lower end of Staten Island, which is ten cents.

Existing low rate neighborhood services in certain outlying regions are continued unchanged.

Staten Island benefits with a five-cent toll to Manhattan and its present.

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#### "TRIAL SERGEANTS" NAMED.

Twelve Appointed After Two Weeks' Tryout.

Police Commissioner Woods put into practice a new method of making police promotions to-day when he raised twelve patrolmen to the rank of sergeant after giving them a two weeks' trial.

In making the appointments he passed over Patrolman George D. Hopkins, but stated that Hopkins will have another two weeks' trial and may still be appointed.

The twelve new sergeants are John C. Hale, Howard W. Gifford, James J. Cannon, Otto H. Bonuke, Patrick J. Smyth, Francis McGee, William J. Martin, George Thompson, Bernard J. O'Connor, Patrick J. Cannon, Martin Cannon and James J. Martin.

### 'OLIVER OSBORNE' IS NOT A DUMMY, SAYS PROSECUTOR

District Attorney to Have Conference With Boston Man This Afternoon.

COUNSEL SAYS PLOT.

Young Woman Accused of Fraud Gives \$5,000 Bail and Goes Free.

Miss Rae Tanser, who has sued James W. Osborne, the lawyer, for \$50,000 for breach of promise and was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud, was released on \$5,000 bail to-day. The arrest of Miss Tanser has further complicated the case, for the mysterious "Oliver Osborne" who came to James W. Osborne yesterday and confessed to being the man who had deceived Miss Tanser, has dropped out of sight.

David Slade, counsel for Miss Tanser, charges that Mr. Osborne has procured a man to masquerade as "Oliver Osborne," and that the only "Oliver Osborne" in existence is James W. Osborne. But United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall says he is convinced that "Oliver Osborne" is telling the truth, and he intimated that he knows where said "Oliver Osborne" is.

"I believe that James W. Osborne never saw this young woman," said Mr. Marshall. "One of my assistants interviewed Oliver Osborne last night and tells me that the young man can prove what he says."

"While I cannot discuss the case at length, I will say that we have obtained some corroborative evidence from different directions and we expect more. We were not ready to go on with the case to-day because we have an investigation under way."

United States District Attorney Marshall has a letter written on Oct. 21 to Oliver Osborne at an address in Boston different from the address he gave yesterday. Mr. Marshall said to the reporters that he had no doubt that Oliver Osborne is in New York City and he expects to have an interview with him this evening.

**OSBORNE ADVISED NOT TO AT-TEND HEARING.**

James W. Osborne was not in the courtroom when Miss Tanser was arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton to-day after a night in a cell at the Greenwich Street station. But, it transpired later, Mr. Osborne was in the building at that time in District Attorney Marshall's office, in fact.

"Mr. Osborne begged me to let him go to the courtroom and see the woman who has made charges against him," said Mr. Marshall. "I advised him to stay right here. He will be in court when he is wanted as a witness."

Mr. Marshall refused to answer directly when asked if Mr. Osborne had been given an opportunity to see the Tanser girl without her knowledge.

According to Harold Spielberg, counsel for the Southwestern Security Insurance Company, which furnished the bond, the necessary security appeared in a mysterious way. Said Mr. Spielberg:

"A tall, smooth shaven, good looking young man came to my office in an automobile and offered cash security."

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### Little Girl for Whose Slayer 10,000 Policemen Are Seeking



LEONORE COHN.

### PASSENGERS SEE LAPLAND'S CONVOY FIGHT SUBMARINE

Liner Arrives Here After Fleeing From Torpedoes Fired in Hot Battle.

Passengers aboard the British steamer Lapland, which reached here to-day from Liverpool, witnessed a battle in the Irish Channel between a British torpedo boat, which escorted the Lapland, and a German submarine. The Lapland, crowding on all steam, fled from the combatants.

The Lapland picked up her naval escort outside the entrance to Liverpool harbor. Before the steamer sailed, reports were current in Liverpool that submarines were in nearby waters. Steamer and convoy were not far from Liverpool when the torpedo boat opened fire.

The raider fired a torpedo at another vessel. Passengers aboard the Lapland watched the progress of the missile through the water and saw that it went wide of its target. No torpedo was discharged at the Lapland, so far as could be learned.

Meantime the torpedo boat's guns had quickened their fire to a fusillade of shots. The Lapland's captain ordered full speed ahead and the steamer shot forward. To dodge torpedoes and to afford the submarine a poor target, the Lapland was steered at intervals abruptly to port and to starboard in a zig-zag course. Going at her highest speed, the steamer left the combatants behind and made the safety of the open sea. She then proceeded on her voyage without further molestation.

The Lapland carried 113 passengers. In the storage were two American boys, Harold and Howard Hudson, of Bridgeport, Conn., twins about fifteen years old, who had attended school near London. The boys wanted to see actual warfare and enlisted in the British army, giving false ages and not mentioning their nationality. Their parents in this country learned what had happened and invoked the aid of the State Department at Washington to secure their release. Through the efforts of Ambassador Page, at London, the boys were released. Mr. Page sent them home.

### FIND LIVE BABY GIRL UNDER SEAT ON "L"

"Don't Forget Me, and Call Me Josephine," Read Note on Foundling.

A baby girl, about six weeks old, was found under the cross seat of a Third Avenue "L" car that reached the Bronx Park terminal at 4 o'clock this morning. Guard James Goodwin, who found the baby, turned the infant over to the police who sent it to Bellevue.

The baby was dressed in white, and on a bit of yellow paper pinned to the baby's undershirt was written, "Please don't forget me, and kindly call me Josephine." The child was wrapped in a blue, silk-lined tailored woman's jacket, bearing the label of E. Lauritano, ladies' tailor. The police will ask Lauritano for whom the coat was made.

Federal Bird Statute Void. TOPEKA, Kan., March 20.—Declaring that only the States have jurisdiction over game, Federal District Judge Pollock in a decision filed to-day held the Federal migratory bird statute unconstitutional.

## ADMIRAL'S DEATH OFFICIALLY DENIED

### "RIPPER'S" VICTIM SLAIN BY LUNATIC, AUTOPSY SHOWS

Reveals Assault Preceded Killing of Five-Year Leonore Cohn.

MOTHER IS DESOLATE.

To Devote Life to Aiding Hunt for Murderer of East Side Child.

Although the police have not yet found any one who can describe accurately the oldish man who often frequented little girls in the halls of No. 352 Third Avenue, where tiny Leonore Cohn met a frightful death last evening, they hope to get him before long. Dr. Ray performed an autopsy on the body of the little victim at the morgue. He found that she had been criminally assaulted. Then the murderer had slashed her.

"It is a typical Sadist crime," said the doctor. "It is the act of a species of lunatic well known to alienists."

The finger prints on the throat of the child and on the palm of milk she was carrying are expected to furnish a sure means of identification.

More than twenty detectives, under Capt. Carey, Glidea and Cray, have been constantly at work almost from the moment the crime was discovered, at 7:40 last evening. The imprint of a fingernail on the child's left cheek and of a thumb nail on the right side of the throat indicate that she was caught at the head of the stairs, when she was within a few steps of her home apartment.

It would have been quite possible for a stranger to have got into any house on the block, which runs from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth Street, and to make his way unseen from the house into any other over the roof. That is probably what the murderer did in this case.

**MOTHER TO DEVOTE LIFE TO SEEKING SLAYER.**

Mrs. Anna Cohn, the mother of the murdered girl, is a trained nurse, accustomed to holding her feelings in restraint. In a voice which broke now and then she said to-day to an Evening World reporter:

"It seems but a few days since I buried my husband, and yet it is three years. Soon after the other baby died, and now they have taken all that I had. I don't feel so much for myself, but it is the way they did it. The way my little darling must have suffered! What agony she must have endured!"

"How any human being, male or female, could commit such a crime I cannot understand. Only an arch fiend would be capable of it. I pray God to give me strength that I may devote my life to finding the murderer of my child, or helping the police to do so."

Little Leonore Cohn was often called "Smarty" by the people among whom she lived. This was because she was such a smart, clever little

### Carden's Place as Commander of Fleets Is Taken by Rear Admiral De Robeck, and Great Battle Goes On in Storm.

#### THREE ALLIED BATTLESHIPS SUNK BY TURKISH MINES

LONDON, March 20.—Undaunted by the sinking of three vessels of the allied fleet in the narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday, six big battleships renewed the bombardment of the Turkish fortress Friday morning. The action is reported as having been terrific in its violence and the reply of the forts to the attack was unyielding.

Vice-Admiral Carden, commander of the allied force, was reported to have been killed, but the naval censor said to-night that there was no truth in the report that he was dead or even wounded.

The report was spread after the announcement that Vice-Admiral Carden had been relieved of command of the British division of the allied fleet at the Dardanelles, having been incapacitated by illness, and that he had been succeeded by Rear-Admiral John Michael de Robeck. Just before the renewed assault, there was a conference on the Baffern, the flagship of Admiral de Robeck. It was attended by all the high officers of both French and British fleets.

The information is vouchsafed that the mighty onslaught of the fleet yesterday, despite its unprecedented hail of missiles directed toward Forts Kilk Bahr and Chanak Kalesi, "failed to accomplish anything, the reason that unfavorable weather conditions made operations impossible." From which it is inferred that the fleet was unable to push home any temporary advantage it may have had during the battle.

A British destroyer steamed outside the strait to-day, bringing bullets of British and French sailors from a hospital ship. Grouped in a circle off Tenedos Island the warships of the allied fleet half-closed their colors while the dead were buried at sea with full naval honors.

From Petrograd comes a report that the official announcement that a Russian squadron is approaching the northern part of the Bosphorus has created a panic in Constantinople. Direct statements from the Turkish headquarters say that the Turks claim a victory in the Thursday and Friday battle, and insist that only slight damage was done to the earthworks. Paris hears that the forts are being heavily reinforced and that there is great activity in the placing of mines. The forts have repeatedly ordered mine sweepers of the allies seeking to clear the way for the onslaughts.

Late despatches describe in detail the mighty conflict of Thursday, when one French and two British battleships were sunk, a British battle cruiser and a French battleship driven away disabled and the British cruiser Amethyst had been badly damaged.

#### THREE BATTLESHIPS ARE SUNK.

The ships of the battle line that met disaster, besides the French battleship Bouvet already reported, were the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean. All three were sunk by mines drifting over areas which had been swept clear by mine sweepers.

The indefatigable, one of Great Britain's famous battle cruisers, was not out of action by shell fire, and dropped out of line with a heavy list. The Gaulois, one of the oldest of the French battleships, and carrying the heaviest armor of any of the ships engaged, also withdrew, damaged by gunfire.

The Admiralty asserts that the Turks and the Germans set floating containers or explosives and these were carried down by the current onto the allied ships gathered inside the entrance of the strait.

A despatch from Paris says the French Ministry of Marine announced this afternoon that only 64 men of the crew of about 320 aboard the battleship Bouvet were rescued. Casualties aboard the other French warships were slight.

The report of the Admiralty on the sinking of the three battleships is heavy as to the results achieved by this sacrifice, and it gives weight to the growing belief that the Straits will not be won until the naval operations are supported by effective land forces.

Detailed stories of the bombardment, received here to-day, say the super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth led the way into the strait Thursday morning and that her fifteen-inch guns scored the most notable hits. Shortly before noon, one correspondent wired, a heavy projectile from the Queen Elizabeth exploded a powder magazine in Chanak fort, sending a column of smoke hundreds of feet high.

At intervals of two minutes three more shells from the big gun exploded in almost the same spot. Dense volumes of smoke obscured the forts for several minutes, but when the smoke drifted away the Turkish batteries were still in action.

The allied warships, cruising in circles around the Chanak batteries,